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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THREE-Dimensionally ARRANGED  
CONDUCTING AND CONNECTING STRUCTURES FOR VOLUMETRIC AND  
ENERGY FLOWS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN.: BOX PCT APPLICATION

Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German  
Application No. 199 64 099.8, filed on December 31, 1999.  
Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of  
PCT/DE00/04393, filed on December 8, 2000. The international  
application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--